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1. Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) leaders have been making plans for propaganda activities and civil disturbances, which are expected to increase now that the state of siege has been lifted. [REDACTED] Comment. The state of siege expired on 20 January 1949 and it is not believed that it will be renewed. President Hertzog could, however, justify a new state of siege without violating Article 34 of the Constitution, since the decree would be issued in a different calendar year.)
2. Groups of street fighters are being organized to operate in bands of 30 to 100 men. It is felt that these groups would be strong enough to overcome police resistance at any specific point.
3. Posters bearing pictures of ex-President Gualberto Villarroel and his wife, and of President and Mrs. Peron are said to be in preparation in Argentina for use in Bolivian demonstrations.

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